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REPORT FROM "KHOCHEV" ON GERMAN-FINNISH RELATIONS.

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[74 groups unrecovered]

Chamber of Commerce [B] from Finland to STOCKHOLM is not at present urgent. In the German Legation, on the basis of information received from HELSINKI and BERLIN, [C] there is [B] great optimism as regards Finland. At present Finland is still [B] very far [B] from concluding a treaty] with the USSR, intends to continue the war and to develop and strengthen her war effort. The German Legation in STOCKHOLM is pleased with MANNERHEIM¹ and the new [B] premier]. To check this information KHOCHEV ~~had~~ had a chat² with ~~the representative of the DRESDEN BANK~~ KN

In the German Legation, [750 groups unrecovered]
[750 groups unrecovered] ~~now that [1,000] forces of the Red Army on the Finnish front
finished, the Germans are counting on beginning active operations
against the USSR.~~

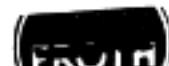
[141 groups unrecovered]
begin to conclude peace with the USSR. [141] count on [600], if they
do not hurry and if, being in need.
[141] 100
Ministry [100]

Distribution Finland. The Germans [do not believe] [3400] after total [8
massive preparations]

Comments: [1] MANNERHEIM is still in but
MANNERHEIM became
prime minister of FINLAND in [1944]
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